

A RESOLUTION BY:

COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE IMPACTED NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT (NPU) TO APPROVE PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE WESTSIDE TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT (TAD) NEIGHBORHOOD FUND PRIOR TO RECEIVING CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, twenty percent (20%) of the Tax Allocation bond proceeds derived from within the downtown area (defined as the area within the TAD east of the Empowerment Zone) will go toward projects in the Empowerment Zone and west of the zone within the district; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods within this district include Vine City, English Avenue, and the Merchants Association representing property owners and businesses on the north side of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive corridor between Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard to Northside Drive; and

WHEREAS, there exists a Westside Tax Allocation District Advisory Board that exist by appointment; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to insure that the use of available funds in the Westside TAD neighborhood fund are put to a use that addresses the priorities established by the Vine City, English Avenue, and Merchants Association and property owners on the north side of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Priorities for use of the Westside TAD Neighborhood fund must be established by the Vine City Civic Association and Merchants Association for the English Avenue Neighborhood Association, and Merchants and property owners on the north side of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive their proposed uses once established should be presented to the Neighborhood Planning Unit L for approval. Approval being required and that only those proposals approved by NPU L would be considered for funding.

Section 2 The TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board would then take action on those projects only.

Section 3 The Atlanta Development Authority (ADA) is only authorized to use the Westside TAD Neighborhood fund for projects that have been supported by NPU L.

Section 4 The ADA still remains as the designated City Redevelopment agency and the responsibility of performing the due diligence on projects proposed for Westside TAD Neighborhood fund.

Section 5 That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.